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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4	0	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>				
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AMENDMENT - RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: